

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 19, 2000

IN RE:

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
TARIFF TO OFFER CONTRACT SERVICE
ARRANGEMENT (TN 00-1298-00)**

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**DOCKET NO.
00-00372**

**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF BELLSOUTH
CONTRACT SERVICE ARRANGEMENT (TN 00-1298-00)**

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference on June 20, 2000 on the tariff filing of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") for approval to offer Contract Service Arrangement No. TN 00-1298-00 ("CSA"). BellSouth filed Tariff No. 00-00372 on May 8, 2000, with a proposed effective date of June 20, 2000.

Based upon careful consideration of the tariff filing and the attachments thereto, the Authority finds and concludes the following:

1. The purpose of this CSA is to provide discounted toll rates of \$0.065 per minute via Aggregate Toll Free Dialing Service. This service provides subscribers with ten digit numbers so that customers can call subscribers without incurring long distance charges. The service also allows both local and long-distance customers to use the same number.
2. The term of this CSA is thirty-six (36) months.
3. If the customer terminates the service prior to the expiration of the CSA, the termination provisions require the customer to repay any discounts received limited to twelve (12) months recovery.

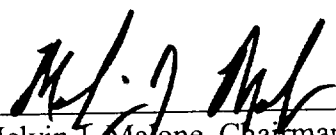
4. BellSouth provided an addendum executed by the customer stating that the customer was aware of competitive alternatives available to it in Tennessee and that the customer and BellSouth have agreed on the termination provisions and that the termination charges represent a reasonable estimate of BellSouth's damages in the event of termination.


5. No parties sought to intervene in this docket.

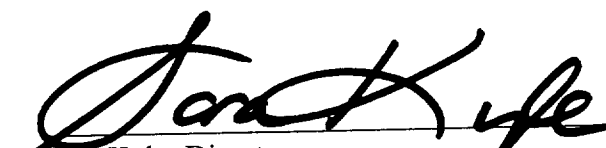
Based upon the foregoing, the Directors unanimously determined that the CSA in this docket should be granted.¹

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariff No. 00-00372, which seeks approval of Contract Service Arrangement No. TN 00-1298-00, is hereby granted.


Melvin J. Malone, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

¹ Chairman Malone distinguished this CSA from other specific service CSAs he had voted to deny by recognizing that this CSA does not contain a buy-out provision.